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To: Melissa Herron <[herro048@umn.edu](mailto:herro048@umn.edu)>

Melissa,

Please see my responses below. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thanks

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**From:** Melissa Herron [mailto:[herro048@umn.edu](mailto:herro048@umn.edu)]

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**To:** Elections Internet Mail <[Elections@sos.idaho.gov](mailto:Elections@sos.idaho.gov)>

**Subject:** voting from abroad information needed

Hello,

I'm a volunteer helping US citizens, living overseas, vote in US elections. We want to make sure that [votefromabroad.org](http://votefromabroad.org) provides accurate and up-to-date voting information. Would you please answer the following questions.

1. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and they intend to return, are they allowed to vote in state elections?

Idaho Statutes require an individual to have resided in Idaho for at least 30 days prior to the election in order to register and vote. If the individual established residency in Idaho by physically residing in Idaho for 30 days and has not established residency in any other jurisdiction since their time in Idaho, the individual may register to vote in Idaho. Once registered to vote, the individual would be able to vote in any election in Idaho.

2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections?

Same as #1

3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections?

An individual who has never resided in Idaho is not able to register to vote in accordance with Idaho Law. Therefore, this individual would not be allowed to vote in Idaho.

4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections?

Same as #3

Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions. We appreciate you helping Americans execute one of their most important rights!

Take Care,

Melissa Herron